

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-v- :

NOLLE PROSEQUI

PAUL SILBA,
a/k/a "Barrio," :

07 CR 821 (CLB)

Defendant. :

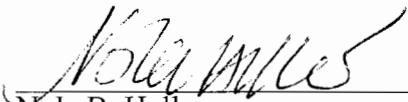
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1. The filing of this *nolle prosequi* will dispose of this case with respect to the defendant Paul Silba, a/k/a "Barrio."

2. On August 30, 2007, Sealed Indictment 07 Cr. 821 was filed, charging defendant Paul Silba with distributing and possessing with intent to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

3. Based on a review of the evidence in the case and information pertaining to this defendant acquired subsequent to the filing of the Indictment, the Government has concluded that further prosecution of Paul Silba would not be in the interests of justice.

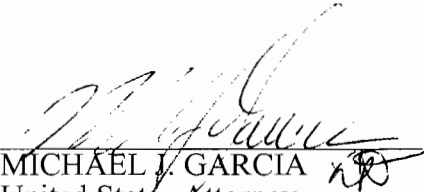
4. In light of the foregoing, I recommend that an order of *nolle prosequi* be filed as to defendant Paul Silba with respect to Indictment 07 Cr. 821.



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Dated: White Plains, New York
December 19, 2007

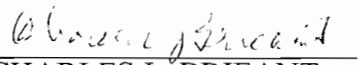
Upon the foregoing recommendation, I hereby direct, with leave of the Court, that an order of *nolle prosequi* be filed as to defendant Paul Silba with respect to Indictment 07 Cr. 821.


MICHAEL J. GARCIA
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York

December 21, 2007

SO ORDERED:


HON. CHARLES L. BRIANT
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York

Dated: White Plains, New York

January 4, 2008